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## ANNUAL REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS, 1922

*Moderator*

EDWIN HUCKINS

*Town Clerk*

EUGENE M. DRAKE

*Treasurer*

JOHN E. PERKINS

*Selectmen*

GEORGE F. HUCKINS                      LEWIS BURNHAM  
J. H. MITCHELL

*Board of Health*

DR. E. B. ANDREWS                      LEWIS BURNHAM  
GEO. F. HUCKINS                      J. H. MITCHELL

*Tax Collector*

ALMOND R. BENNETT

*Auditor*

JOHN J. BRADBURY

*Road Agents*

WINSLOW H. BROWN                      ELMER HARMON

*Library Trustee*

CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN                      ABBIE NUTTER  
NELLIE ALLARD

*Supervisors*

ALONZO DURGIN                      GEO. H. FOX  
FRANK DREW

*Fire Warden*

JOHN E. PERKINS

## TOWN WARRANT

*The State of New Hampshire.*

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for breaking roads the past winter.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of roads and raise money for same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of state road.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of hydrants.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the soldiers' graves.

12. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to revive the constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

13. To see what action the town will take in exempting the box factory of Merrow & Milliken from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one,

WESLEY WENTWORTH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
FRED L. GODFREY,		} <i>of</i>
GEO. I. PHILBRICK,		} <i>Freedom.</i>



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## TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

State tax,	\$1,612.50	
County tax,	1,012.23	
Breaking roads,	500.00	
Summer highways,	1,500.00	
School money by law,	2,305.29	
School money by vote of district,	400.00	
Public Library,	100.00	
Defray farm charges,	800.00	
State highway maintenance,	1,000.00	
State highway construction,	648.00	
Use of hydrants,	300.00	
Street lights,	330.00	
Cutting bushes,	125.00	
Schoolhouse repairs,	100.00	
Salary as Superintendent of School,	55.55	
School officers' salary,	64.00	
High school tuition,	60.00	
68 pupils @ \$2.00 each to state,	136.00	
Soldiers,	15.00	
Overlay,	494.19	
	<hr/>	\$11,557.76
Rate of taxation, per thousand \$23.60,		
Precinct tax, \$511.12,		
Rate per thousand, \$4.90		
298 polls @ \$2.00 each to state.		\$596.00
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		\$12,153.76

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1921-

298 @ \$5.00,	\$1,490.00	
12 @ \$3.00 polls,	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,526.00
Land and buildings,	\$359,458.00	
159 Horses,	18,045.00	
3 Ponies,	225.00	
28 Oxen,	3,025.00	



234 Cows,	16,090.00
129 Neat stock,	6,370.00
44 Sheep,	354.00
4 Hogs,	72.00
486 Fowl,	972.00
15 Portable mills,	4,285.00
2 Boats,	150.00
Wood and lumber,	27,750.00
Bank stock,	3,000.00
Stock in trade,	9,600.00
Mill,	700.00
	<hr/> \$450,096.00

## CONDENSED BUDGET

According to Chapter 129, of Laws of 1917, the Selectmen are required to make up a budget for the ensuing year, post and publish the same. A copy was posted with the Warrant, as required, and one placed on file, a condensed copy of which appears below.

	YEAR	YEAR
	1921	1922
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00
Town officers' expenses,	245.28	246.00
Election and registration expenses,	49.50	50.00
Care and surplus of town hall,	371.44	375.00
Fire protection,	444.39	300.00
Police Department,	5.00	5.00
Hedge hog bounties,	4.80	5.00
Health department,	20.00	22.00
Vital statistics,	8.59	10.00
Highways and bridges, summer,	1,631.30	1,500.00
State aid maintenance,	1,295.70	1,000.00
Town maintenance, winter,	414.62	500.00
Street lighting,	300.00	330.00
General expense of highway dept.,	21.25	25.00
Library,	126.40	26.40
Town poor,	154.20	150.00

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Patriotic purposes,	15.00	15.00
Soldiers' aid,	596.00	596.00
On temporary loans, interest,	60.00	60.00
On long term notes, interest,	241.16	242.00
On state aid construction,	861.81	648.00
Short term notes,	2,000.00	
State tax,	1,612.50	1,612.50
County tax,	1,012.23	1,012.23
Precinct tax,	511.12	511.12
School district,	3,195.64	3,195.64
Watering troughs,	24.25	24.25
Abatements,	80.05	
Cutting bushes,	110.74	125.00

## EFFECTS OF TAX RATES

Assessed valuation 1921,	\$450,096.00	
Estimated decrease in valuation,	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$440,096.00

Ant. required by budget to be raised by property

tax,	<hr/>	\$12,898.14
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY  
THE TAX COMMISSION

From property and poll taxes, current year,

	\$12,153.76	
State aid maintenance,	600.00	
Savings bank tax,	227.65	
Fighting forest fires,	38.68	
Received of state construction,	269.30	
Local sources, except taxes,		
Dog licenses,	79.00	
Rent of hall,	324.00	
Receipts current revenues,		
Temporary loans,	2,000.00	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1921,	87.24	
Precinct tax,	511.12	
E. M. Drake, auto permits,	468.99	
Hedge hog bounties,	4.80	
Notes on village bridge,		
under construction,	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,464.54

# TOWN OF FREEDOM

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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1, town officers' salaries,	317.00	
2, town officers' expenses,	245.28	
3, election and registration,	49.50	
4, expense of town hall,	371.44	
5, fire protection,	444.39	
6, state aid maintenance,	1,295.70	
7, summer highways,	1,631.30	
8, general expense of high- way department,	21.25	
9, winter highways, 1920, 1921,	414.62	
10, state aid construction,	861.81	
11, Street lighting,	330.00	
12, town poor,	154.20	
13, Library,	126.40	
14, patriotic purposes,	15.00	
15, Board of Health,	20.00	
16, vital statistics,	8.95	
17, cutting bushes,	110.74	
18, interest,	301.16	
19, bounties,	4.80	
20, notes short term,	2,000.00	
21, state tax,	1,612.50	
22, county tax,	1,012.23	
23, precinct tax,	511.12	
24, abatements,	80.05	
25, to state, 68 pupils @ \$2.00, \$136.00 }		
26, school district,	3,195.64	
27, watering troughs,	24.25	
28, paid to state, 298 polls @ \$2.00,	596.00	
		\$15,755.53

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

### DETAIL 1

Geo. F. Huckins, selectman, \$ 60.00



L. G. Burnham, selectman,	50.00
J. H. Mitchell, selectman,	40.00
John E. Perkins, treasurer,	25.00
Eugene M. Drake, clerk,	35.00
A. R. Bennett, tax collector,	100.00
C. M. Towle, auditor,	2.00
Alonzo Durgin, constable,	5.00
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	\$317.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

## DETAIL 2

Webb-Smith, printers, annual reports,	\$86.92
Edison C. Eastman, stationery and tax book,	9.71
Edison C. Eastman, vouchers and invoice book,	31.10
W. T. Norton, picks and handles,	3.75
O. E. Drake & Son, supplies,	8.91
E. M. Drake, stationery and postage,	3.02
W. C. Brooks, postage,	.71
Auto permits, E. M. Drake, 1921 (60),	15.00
Auto permits, E. M. Drake, 1922 (2),	.50
Issuing dog licenses,	9.25
Edison C. Eastman, stationery, war-rant blanks,	2.63
L. J. Allard, snowing Huntress Bridge,	2.50
Frank Towle, locks,	4.50
J. T. Moses, putting on locks,	1.00
W. A. Bennett, overpaid on taxes for 1920,	40.17
N. H. Ass'n, assessors' dues,	2.00
G. F. Huckins, stationery, etc.,	1.35
L. G. Burnham, attending tax comm.,	7.42
G. F. Huckins, attending tax comm.,	7.42
J. H. Mitchell, attending tax comm.,	7.42
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	\$245.28

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

## DETAIL 3

Wesley Milliken, ballot clerk,	\$ 3.00
Frank Drew, supervisor check list,	6.00
Aldo Lovering, gate keeper for 1919,	2.50
A. A. Bennett, ballot clerk,	3.00

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A. E. Durgin, supervisor check list,	6.00	
Geo. H. Fox, supervisor check list,	6.00	
E. M. Drake, ballot clerk,	3.00	
David Chase, gate keeper,	3.00	
Raymond H. Connor, gate keeper,	3.00	
Harry Hill, express on ballots,	1.00	
Edwin Huckins, moderator,	10.00	
C. M. Towle, ballot clerk,	3.00	
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		\$49.50

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

### DETAIL 4

Freeman Fox, sawing and splitting wood,	\$ 4.50	
F. F. Allard, wood for town house,	20.00	
Luther Moulton, janitor,	7.00	
Seth Jones, revenue town hall,	25.00	
A. D. Smith, tuning piano,	8.00	
E. L. Mills, insurance,	20.00	
J. M. Bryant, sawing and splitting wood,	2.50	
J. M. Bryant, sawing and splitting wood,	4.25	
A. B. Pease, hauling wood,	1.00	
A. F. Huckins, wood,	20.00	
Raymond H. Conner, janitor,	121.50	
Frank Towle, oil,	1.20	
Freedom precinct,	8.00	
Electric lights for town house,	128.49	
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		\$371.44

## RECEIPTS FOR TOWN HALL

From R. H. Connor, 43 times,	\$215.00	
Darky show,	5.00	
Passion play,	7.00	
6 dances, Mrs. Fracker,	6.00	
2 dances, T. Godfrey,	8.00	
E. M. Shorey, 2 nights,	20.00	
Whist parties,	31.25	
Ladies' club,	1.75	
Old home week ass'n,	16.50	
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		\$310.50
Received from Luther Moulton,	13.50	
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		\$324.00

## FIRE PROTECTION

## DETAIL 5

Amount raised by town, use of hydrants, \$300.00	
Amount spent for forest fires,	144.39
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	\$444.39

## EXPENDED BY PATROLMAN B. F. ALLARD

## DETAIL 6

B. F. Allard, labor,	\$743.84	
George Eastman,	365.57	
Harrison Judkins,	29.16	
Elmer Weed,	19.67	
John Thurston,	16.67	
Frank Tyler, mail,	7.95	
John Foss,	16.67	
Lester Doherty,	16.67	
Alonzo Durgin,	10.50	
H. F. Pray,	2.95	
Drake & Son,	1.15	
Expense of truck,	52.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.70
C. M. Towle, labor on state road,		10.00
Raymond Connor, printing signs,		2.00
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		\$1,295.70

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

## MONEY EXPENDED BY TOWN

Orders from selectman to patrolman,	\$1,283.70
Amount expended by state,	374.87
Received cash from state,	571.08
Amount unexpended by state,	54.05
Cost to town,	959.01
Amount unexpended by town,	27.93
Amount due from state,	13.06

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AVAILABLE

State contribution,	\$1,000.00	
Town contribution,	1,000.00	
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE, SUMMER  
HIGHWAYS

## DETAIL 7

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
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## EXPENDED

Joseph Mills,	\$ 69.50
R. M. Brooks,	49.00
Melvin Watson,	72.12
Floyd Chase,	50.50
Elmer Harmon,	194.85
Guy Libby,	54.50
L. G. Burnham,	33.00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	19.00
Frank S. Pascoe,	10.00
Wilbur Harmon,	12.66
William Watson,	28.62
Gilbert Huckins,	7.00
Edwin Huckins,	.67
Edwin Cole,	2.37
O. E. Drake & Sons, spikes,	1.40
John J. Bradbury,	16.00
Frank Towle,	2.80

*Danforth Bridge*

Elmer Harmon,	\$43.68
Melvin Watson,	19.17
Wilbur Harmon,	19.17
Lewis G. Burnham,	71.95
Melvin Watson,	3.00
Elmer Harmon,	7.17
Joseph Burke, lights for bridge,	3.00
Guy Libby,	6.00
Archie Brown,	9.16
W. H. Brown,	18.17
W. H. Brown,	12.00
Frank Huckins, lumber,	36.66
Edwin Huckins, surveying lumber,	3.00

*Thurston Bridge*

B. F. Allard,	\$14.00
Elmer Harmon,	9.00

L. G. Burnham,	10.50	
Floyd Chase,	9.00	
Joseph Mills,	3.00	
Darius Harriman,	3.50	
C. M. Towle,	14.00	
Mrs. Nicholas Blaisdell,	30.45	
R. M. Brooks,	56.30	
A. E. Durgin,	58.22	
W. H. Brown,	104.20	
A. D. Brown,	70.81	
H. L. Weeks,	10.24	
Frank McKinley,	3.00	
R. D. Brooks,	13.55	
Clarence Godfrey,	24.15	
John Giles,	17.92	
Fred L. Godfrey,	56.28	
J. H. Mitchell,	28.15	
Curtis Libby,	27.50	
Stuart Bros.,	9.32	
Fred Stuart,	11.45	
John Godfrey,	2.76	
Arthur Black,	2.88	
Edwin Meserve,	6.72	
Fred Bucknell,	2.83	
Ernest Sargent,	15.32	
Frank L. Sargent,	6.22	
Minnie K. Towle,	11.88	
Wilbur Harmon,	3.00	
A. R. Bennett,	2.91	
Frank Brooks, 90 feet oak plank,	3.60	
David W. Chase,	2.00	
Frank Brooks, bridge plank,	69.10	
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	14.40	
Towle & Leavitt, bridge plank,	27.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,631.30
Amount overdrawn,		\$131.30

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

## DETAIL 8

E. L. Mills, blacksmith work,	\$17.15	
H. F. Pray, blacksmith work,	3.25	
L. G. Burnham, paid cartage on tiling,	.85	
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		\$21.25

## BREAKING DOWN SNOW, 1920 AND 1921

## DETAIL 9

Voted to raise,	\$500.00
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## EXPENDED

*Order  
No.*

932 F. W. Brooks,	\$115.00	
933 Geo. I. Philbrick,	36.00	
935 William A. Bennett,	60.00	
936 Lewis G. Burnham,	29.75	
937 William Watson,	20.20	
939 Mark Huckins,	52.00	
942 Lorenzo H. Brooks,	16.00	
944 W. H. Pascoe,	58.00	
966 Fred L. Godfrey,	10.75	
979 Fred Stuart,	16.92	
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		\$414.62

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## DETAIL 10

State appropriation for 1921,	\$388.80	
Town appropriation for 1921,	648.00	
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		\$1,036.80

## EXPENDITURES

L. G. Burnham,	\$130.28
J. H. Mitchell,	63.50
Amos L. Mills,	75.56
Joseph Mills,	27.34
Joseph Tyler,	9.00
Guy Libby,	52.01
Ira Moulton,	31.33



Melvin Watson,	56.67	
Mark Huckins,	27.34	
W. H. Brown,	43.00	
A. D. Brown,	41.67	
Wilbur Harmon,	42.00	
Floyd Chase,	15.00	
Freeman Fox,	2.34	
Clarence Godfrey,	6.00	
Eugene Hopkins,	6.00	
Jesse Drew,	28.67	
John Thurston,	3.00	
Alonzo Durgin,	52.00	
Frank McKinley,	22.33	
Arthur Black,	6.50	
Elmer Harmon,	7.34	
Ralph Brooks,	52.00	
Frank Tyler, mail,	15.00	
Jesse Drew, gravel,	6.20	
S. O. Huckins, dynamite, brick and tiling drain pipe,	39.73	
H. F. Pray, blacksmith work,	3.10	
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		\$861.81
1, No. 16, base and grate,		7.00
Engineering, by state,		32.93
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		\$901.74
Money expended by state,	\$338.15	
Money unexpended by state,	50.65	
Money expended by town,	563.59	
Money unexpended by town,	84.41	
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		\$1,036.80

## STREET LIGHTING

## DETAIL 11

Order  
No.

973	Street lighting,	\$104.38
996	Street lighting,	30.00

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1021	Street lighting,	60.00	
1043	Street lighting,	30.00	
1053	Street lighting,	30.00	
1086	Street lighting,	30.00	
1116	Street lighting,	30.00	
1139	Street lighting,	15.62	
		<hr/>	\$330.00
Amount of money raised by town,			330.00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

### DETAIL 12

<i>Order</i>			
<i>No.</i>			
946	Frank P. Bradbury, wood furnished in 1920 for W. B. Shaw,	\$18.00	
1010	Fred C. Bradbury, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	46.93	
1079	Fred C. Bradbury, supplies for W. B. Shaw,	35.11	
	G. F. Huckins, 3 cords of wood,	24.00	
1152	Supplies for W. B. Shaw, R. G. Foster,	4.87	
		<hr/>	\$128.91
Fred C. Bradbury, supplies W. B. Shaw,			25.29
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			\$154.20

## LIBRARY

### DETAIL 13

Amount voted by town,	\$100.00
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### EXPENDED

Library trustee,	\$100.00	
Library trustee, amount required by law,	26.40	
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		\$126.40
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Amount overdrawn,		\$26.40

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## DETAIL 14

*T. S. Andrews Post**Order**No.*

1084	J. W. Chamberlain,	\$15.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

## DETAIL 15

E. B. Andrew, attending board of health meeting,	\$10.00	
Services, E. B. Andrew, attending board of health officer,	10.00	
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## VITAL STATISTICS

## DETAIL 16

E. B. Andrew, recording births and deaths,	\$2.50	
E. M. Drake, recording births, deaths and marriages,	5.70	
M. G. Ridlon, M. D., recording births and deaths,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$8.95

## CUTTING BUSHES

## DETAIL 17

Amount of money raised,	\$125.00
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## EXPENDED

Melvin Watson,	\$ 4.50
Elwin Hopkins,	9.00
Eugene Hopkins,	9.00
Elmer Harmon,	21.00
Leon Gilley,	3.00
Floyd Chase,	10.50
William Watson,	3.00



Edwin Huckins,	12.00	
Geo. A. Demeritt,	4.50	
W. H. Brown,	6.23	
A. D. Brown,	3.12	
John Giles,	3.00	
A. D. Brown,	6.14	
Clarence Godfrey,	3.14	
Edwin Meserve,	4.57	
John Giles,	2.54	
H. L. Weeks,	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$110.74
Amount unexpended,		\$14.26

## INTERESTS

## DETAIL 18

Interest on short term notes,	\$ 60.00	
Interest on long term notes,	241.16	
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## BOUNTIES ON HEDGE HOGS

## DETAIL 19

Bounties on hedgehogs,		\$4.80
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## SHORT TERM NOTES

## DETAIL 20

Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,000.00	
Rochester Trust Co.,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

## STATE TAX

## DETAIL 21

State tax,		\$1,612.50
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## COUNTY TAX

## DETAIL 22

County tax,		\$1,012.23
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## PRECINCT TAX

## DETAIL 23

Precinct tax,	\$511.12
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## ABATEMENTS

## DETAIL 24

Victor Hayes, paid in Farmington,	\$5.00	
Frank Frost, paid in Mass.,	5.00	
Mrs. Frank Frost, paid in Mass.,	5.00	
Edwin Thurston, deceased,	5.00	
Perley K. Towle, abated, tax paid in		
Par. for house,	2.95	
Verne Conner, soldier,	2.00	
Carrie Furbush, over 70 years,	5.00	
Stella Sargent, paid in Porter,	5.00	
Francina Thurston, deceased,	5.00	
Irving Pike, soldier, paid in Ossipee,	3.00	
James T. Doyle,	5.00	
Mrs. Leland B. Wilder,	5.00	
Clifton Simms, paid in Dover,	3.00	
Ernest Banfil,	7.08	
Fred Banfil,	3.00	
Frank E. Davis,	12.08	
N. A. Schansiff,	.94	
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		\$80.05

## SCHOOLS

## DETAIL 25

68 pupils @ \$2.00 each to state,	\$ 136.00	
Schools district,	2,884.84	
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		\$3,120.84

## DETAIL 26

Dog tax to school district,	74.80	
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		\$3,195.64

## WATERING TROUGHS

## DETAIL 27

M. B. Godfrey,	\$2.50
Guy Libby,	2.50

William Watson,	2.50	
Edwin Meserve,	2.50	
R. M. Brooks,	1.50	
L. J. Allard,	2.50	
Ernest Sargent,	2.50	
L. H. Brooks,	1.50	
A. B. Pease,	2.50	
G. F. Huckins, labor on fountain,	3.75	
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		\$24.25

## AMOUNT PAID TO STATE

## DETAIL 28

298 polls @ \$2.00 each,	\$596.00
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## THE VILLAGE BRIDGE ACCOUNT

## DETAIL 29

*Amount of money hired by the Selectmen*

Almon Bennett,	\$500.00	
Lewis Burnham,	500.00	
John Giles,	500.00	
Norman Clement,	200.00	
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		\$1,700.00

*Paid out as follows—*

S. O. Huckins,	\$385.88
B. F. Allard,	69.54
H. F. Pray,	4.65
E. L. Mills,	8.58
A. E. & H. P. Smart,	105.22
Walter Demeritt,	7.50
Lewis Burnham,	46.50
George E. Nichols,	12.96
George F. Huckins,	66.84
E. W. Douglass,	21.00
A. A. Fowler,	111.00
F. C. Bradbury,	2.35
Robert Grant,	1.50
John Thurston,	42.67
Jesse Drew,	5.10
Carroll Thurston,	3.00
R. M. Brooks,	9.00
Henry Sanborn,	48.67
Drake & Son,	6.92



George Fox,	33.67	
C. M. Towle,	84.85	
Mark Winkley,	360.55	
Irving Winkley,	133.34	
Dan Colby,	36.00	
Elmer Meed,	33.00	
George Eastman,	51.67	
William Garner,	8.00	
Charles Gain,	15.00	
Clarence Wyman,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,720.96
Amount laid out by state,		662.46
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Total amount to date expended,		\$2,383.42

GEO. F. HUCKINS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. G. BURNHAM,	
J. H. MITCHELL,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Freedom.</i>

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

CHARLES M. TOWLE.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

### LIABILITIES

Due school district, dog licenses	
\$79.00, less fees \$9.25,	\$ 69.75
George A. Demeritt, note,	750.00
Mrs. John L. Sargent, note,	175.00
Fred L. Godfrey, note,	500.00
George A. Demeritt, note,	800.00
Mary H. Towle, note,	1,000.00
Fred L. Godfrey, note,	350.00
Arthur A. Bennett, note,	1,200.00
W. A. Bennett note,	400.00
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	\$5,244.75

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$988.25	
Due from state maintenance,	13.06	
Due from state bounty,	4.80	
Due from state road construction,	50.65	
Culverts on hand,	126.54	
Due from gravel pit,	200.00	
Gravel pit, one-half owned by town,	240.00	
Due from state fire warden,	19.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,643.23
Town indebtedness,		3,601.52
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		\$5,244.75
Town indebtedness January 31, 1921,	\$4,455.53	
Town indebtedness, January 31, 1922,	3,601.52	
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Decrease of debt,		\$854.01

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts of the Town of Freedom, from all sources for the year ending January 31, 1921.

Balance from last year,	\$ 87.24	
Rochester Trust Co., notes,	2,000.00	
State, state road maintenance,	600.00	
State, state road construction,	269.30	
State, forest fires,	38.68	
State, savings bank tax,	227.65	
Use of town hall,	324.00	
Dog licenses,	79.00	
Automobile permits,	468.99	
On notes for Village Bridge,	1,700.00	
State bounty on hedgeshogs,	4.80	
Almon R. Bennett, tax collector, 1921,	12,664.88	
	<hr/>	\$18,464.54

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To paid amount of orders drawn by selectmen,	\$17,476.29	
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		\$988.25
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$988.25	

JOHN E. PERKINS,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1922

Nancy Skillings trust fund,	\$100.00	
Received interest on fund,	6.00	
Total,		\$106.00
Paid John Foss, labor on Skillings lot,	\$2.00	
Paid W. A. Bennett, labor and ma- ture for lot,	3.00	
		\$5.00
Unexpended balance,		1.00
		6.00
Trust fund,		100.00
		\$106.00
Nancy Burns trust fund,	\$200.00	
Received interest on fund,	8.50	
		\$208.50
Paid Clarence Wyman, labor on lot,	\$2.00	
Paid W. A. Bennett, labor and team,	4.00	
		\$6.00
Unexpended balance,		2.50
		\$ 8.50
Trust fund,		200.00
		\$208.50
Bradbury & Fowler trust fund,		\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BENNETT,  
*Treasurer of Trustees.*

WESLEY R. MILLIKEN, } *Trustees*  
ARTHUR P. MERROW, } *of*  
WILLIAM A. BENNETT, } *Trust Funds.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the trust fund and find them properly cast and vouch for the same.

CHARLES M. TOWLE,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health wishes to call general attention to the matter of leaving dead animals without burial.

It is a source of danger as it may cause disease. It is unsightly, and in short constitutes a nuisance and is punishable by law.

Anyone having bad sanitary conditions around their homes, especially around the outbuildings, should remove them at once.

Very few cases of infective disease have occurred during the year, with a very low rate of mortality.

E. B. ANDREWS,  
*Member Board of Health.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$ 4.64	
Received from town,	26.40	
Raised by town for books,	100.00	
Received from fines,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$133.04

## EXPENDITURES

Abby W. Nutter and Rose B. Foss,		
services as librarian,	\$26.00	
New books,	47.96	
Postage,	.10	
Cash in treasury,	58.98	
	<hr/>	\$133.04

We are indebted to Mrs. Black for a very generous donation of books, also Mr. E. W. Furbush recently sent us "Main Street".

The library is being thoroughly renovated, the expense of which is met by the proceeds of the entertainment given by the young people of Freedom.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN,  
ABBY W. NUTTER,  
NELLIE M. ALLARD,  
*Library Trustees.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the library trustees and find them properly cast.

CHARLES M. TOWLE.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF FREEDOM

## SCHOOL BOARD

Arthur A. Bennett,	term expires 1922
Manson B. Godfrey,	term expires 1923
Alice E. Weeks,	term expires 1924

*Superintendent of Schools*

HAROLD C. WINGATE

*Medical Supervisor*

DR. E. B. ANDREWS

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Freedom, N. H., February 15, 1922.

The school board herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Freedom the following report:

The report gives the financial standing of the district, together with the receipts and disbursements for the preceding completed school year, September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

The appropriation of \$100 by the district for repairs was used to a good and profitable advantage.

At the Chase and Swett Hill schoolhouses all the new work on the outside was given a coat of paint and the windows put in shape.

At the village schoolhouse the ceilings in both rooms were painted to conform to the requirements of the state, also the floors of both rooms, halls and stairs were painted. Windows repaired and other wood work done in closets and around vault.

The appropriation of \$400 to be used to pay the interest and be applied on the debt, has been used to cut down the debts, other money being obtained to pay the interest.

We believe our schools are accomplishing more this year than any previous year and that the course of study for the grammar grades, which is now being taught, gives the scholar a much more liberal education.

The new methods introduced in the lower grades are advancing the scholars more quickly and better fitting them for the work of the higher grades.

The school board appreciates the work done by the teachers and the superintendent, also the kindnesses of citizens who have aided in making our schools a success.

This report includes the report of our superintendent, also the report of the Medical Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
MANSON B. GODFREY,  
ALICE E. WEEKS.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FREEDOM

FOR YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1921

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand September 1, 1920,	\$ 388.27	
Received from state,	978.92	
Total amount received from taxation,	2,831.48	
Grand total,		\$4,198.67

### *Expenditures*

Salaries, district officers,	\$ 59.00	
Superintendent, excess salary,	55.55	
Truant officer,	5.00	
Expenses of administration,	35.78	
Teachers,	1,812.00	
Text books,	151.13	
Scholars' supplies,	84.31	
Janitors' service,	142.70	
Fuel,	186.50	
Water and janitors' supplies,	17.60	
Minor repairs and expenses,	44.40	
Medical inspection,	10.00	
Transportation,	809.60	
Elementary tuition,	17.00	
Debt,	300.00	
Interest paid,	50.75	
		\$3,781.32
Cash on hand June 30, 1921,		417.35
		<hr/> \$4,198.67

## LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1921

*Accounts owed by district—*

Physical examinations,	\$ 15.00	
Transportation,	25.00	
Elementary tuition,	107.00	
Minor expenses,	9.57	
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Total liabilities,		\$156.57
Total assets,		417.35
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Surplus,		\$260.78

## NOTES OUTSTANDING

Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$525.00	
Almon T. Durgin,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

This to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
*Chairman School Board.*

JOHN J. BRADEBURY,  
*School District Auditor.*

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS

Received from town,	\$100.00
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## EXPENDED

Paid Manson B. Godfrey, labor,	\$32.00	
Arthur A. Bennett, labor,	32.00	
Arthur A. Bennett, boards and glass,	2.95	
Fred C. Bradbury, lead, oil,	25.94	
Drake & Sons, material,	5.97	
	<hr/>	\$98.86
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Unexpended,		\$1.14

## APPROPRIATION FOR DEBT AND INTEREST

Received from town,	\$400.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	400.00

Amount now due Kezar Falls Na- tional Bank,	\$125.00	
Amount now due Almond T. Durgin,	175.00	
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Amount of debt,		\$300.00

## APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation for high school tuition,	\$60.00	
Unexpended money in treasury,	20.66	
	<hr/>	\$80.66
<i>Paid Parsonsfield Seminary for—</i>		
Hazel Weeks, fall term,	15.00	
Rita Bradbury, fall term,	15.00	
<i>Paid Town of Madison for—</i>		
Dorothy Huckins,	18.33	
Charlotte Newcomb,	18.33	
	<hr/>	\$66.66
Unexpended money in treasury,		<hr/> \$14.00

LIST OF ORDERS GIVEN FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO  
FEBRUARY 1, 1922

Kezar Falls National Bank, interest,	\$15.75
Almond T. Durgin, interest,	5.25
Charles O. Lovering, 5 weeks, janitor,	18.75
Frank S. Pascoe, 4 weeks, transportation,	40.00
Clarence D. Godfrey, 5 weeks, trans- portation,	53.75
Ruth E. Furlong, 4 weeks, teaching,	80.00
Phil A. Bennett, 4 weeks, teaching,	80.00
Manson B. Godfrey 6 weeks, trans- portation,	90.00
John T. Giles, 7 weeks, transportation,	75.25
Phil A. Bennett, 4 weeks, teaching,	80.00
John J. Bradbury, auditor,	2.00
Ruth E. Furlong, 4 weeks, teaching,	80.00
American Book Company,	29.50
Ginn & Co.,	14.70



J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	14.61
Arthur P. Meloon, supt. excess salary,	88.23
John T. Giles, transportation,	21.50
Charles O. Lovering, 6 weeks, janitor,	22.50
Manson B. Godfrey, 5 weeks, transportation,	75.00
Clarence D. Godfrey, 6 weeks, transportation,	64.50
W. A. Bennett, turning off water and labor,	1.00
State treasurer, per capita tax,	156.00
Phil A. Bennett, teaching, 4 weeks,	80.00
Arthur A. Bennett, kindling,	4.50
Ruth E. Furlong, 4 weeks, teaching,	80.00
Charles O. Lovering, 4 weeks, janitor,	14.00
Ruth E. Furlong, 2 weeks, teaching,	40.00
Frank S. Pascoe, 4 weeks, transportation,	50.00
Phil Bennett, 3 weeks, teaching	60.00
H. C. Wingate, superintendent's expense,	17.73
Geo. C. Philbrick, carting and express,	.90
John T. Giles, transportation, 6 weeks,	64.50
Carence Godfrey, transportation, 4 weeks,	43.00
T. Joseph Burk, transportation, 4 weeks,	32.00
Manson Godfrey, transportation, 4 weeks,	60.00
J. L. Hammett Co., pencil, paper, etc.,	61.34
Geo. H. Foresman Co., books	11.58
McMillan Co., books,	12.19
F. M. Ambrose, books,	4.59
Ruth E. Furlong, teaching, 2 weeks,	40.00
Dr. E. B. Andrews, medical inspection,	15.00

## OUTSTANDING BILLS PAID

Dr. E. B. Andrews, medical inspection,	\$ 15.00
School district of Effingham, tuition,	107.00
Arthur A. Bennett, cash paid J. L. Wormwood,	5.25
Fred C. Bradbury, water pail, bon ami, etc.,	1.32
Frank Pascoe, transportation,	25.00

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 \$153.57

## REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT

Stating amount of money needed for support of schools and statutory requirements for school year July, 1922, to July, 1923.

1—Estimate of amount of a \$5.00 tax	
on the equalized valuation,	\$2,305.29
2—For payment of high school tuition,	200.00
3—For payment of per capita tax,	152.00
4—For payment of debt,	300.00
5—For payment of other statutory	
requirements,	125.00
6—For superintendent, excess salary,	88.23

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

More defects appear upon examination of school children than the casual observer would believe existed.

Parents and guardians who have not paid attention to the warning given them from time to time in regard to their children's condition sent them by school authorities should remember that their health and deportment in school will both be greatly improved if these handicaps are removed.

The defects pertaining to the ear, eyes, nose and throat should receive immediate attention.

This being done the pupil will be enabled to pursue his school work far more successfully and with greater ease and comfort.

E. B. ANDREWS,  
*School Physician.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board of Freedom:*

During the past year three schools, the two rooms at the Village and the Chase School, were maintained at Freedom. The former were operated for the full thirty-six weeks, while the latter was maintained for twelve weeks in the fall

and ten weeks in the spring, the pupils of that district being transported to the village for the rest of the year. Miss Margaret Hunter taught this school for the fall term, and Gerry K. Wormwood for the spring term. The two teachers at the village, Phil A. Bennett and Mrs. I. S. Jones, continued their services throughout the year, and real progress was made in many ways. The resignation of Mrs. Jones was received last June, much to the regret of those interested in the school. Fortunately, however, we were able to secure as her successor Miss Ruth Furlong, a student for the past two years at Cornell University. Mr. Bennett, I am glad to report, remains in charge of the upper grades this year. The village schools alone are now being operated, and the opportunity is offered to maintain schools of high standard. I am pleased thus far with the work that was accomplished last term, and predict a very satisfactory year.

The general attendance last year showed a little improvement of the year previous, but it is still far from satisfactory. The law does not give the parent the right to determine whether or not his child shall attend school, but on the contrary places upon the parent the responsibility for the child's attendance. The essential part of the attendance law follows:

Section 1. Every child between eight and sixteen years of age shall attend the public school to which he is assigned or an approved private school during all the time the public schools are in session unless he is more than fourteen years old and has completed the studies prescribed for the elementary schools, or has been excused from attending on the ground that his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance or to make it undesirable.

Sec. 2. Every person having the custody of a child shall cause the child to attend such a school during all the time the public schools are in session.

Sec. 4. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of the preceding sections shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense for the use of the district.

One of the greatest problems with which the school board has to deal concerns the disposition for schooling purposes of pupils in the outlying districts. Freedom finds herself in the same position as many other towns in the state that have been undergoing a depopulation of their more remote sections. Swett Hill at the present time has three pupils; Young's Hill has four; in the Chase School District there are five pupils, and at the head of Ossipee Lake three. It seems fairly obvious that it would be unreasonable to maintain schools in those districts. While I deplore the fact that it is necessary for the children,—especially the younger ones,—to ride long distances each day during the cold weather, there seems to be no other solution of the problem. And looking at it from the other point of view, these pupils are receiving much greater advantages, educationally, by becoming a part of the larger group at the village than they could get, except in rare cases, from attending a very small school in their particular district.

While the State Board of Education has never made any ruling upon the question of when a school should, or should not, be operated, but has left the matter to the decision of the local school board, it may be of interest to you to know the opinion, recently expressed, of a prominent state school official upon this subject. Stated briefly, he said that schools should not be consolidated in districts where there were fifteen pupils who could either walk or be easily carried to the school, provided that the schoolhouse was wholesome, attractive, well-equipped and serving as a community center, and provided, also, that the services of an experienced, contented rural teacher could be secured for the school. He further added that in case school attendance fell below twelve, transportation should be considered; that schools should never be maintained for six or less pupils, and if they were so maintained that state aid should not be allowed for their support.

It is gratifying to know that five of the pupils who graduated from the eighth grade last June are attending high school or academy this year. It is unfortunate that such



schools are not more accessible to Freedom, so that all of our pupils who desired an education beyond the eighth grade might be able to obtain one. At the beginning of the present term, in order to be of some service to such pupils, we added to the work of the eighth year, a course in Literature, a special set of drills in business forms, and general science. It is entirely true that a Junior High School could be of great service to the children of Freedom, but the question of whether or not to establish such a school needs careful consideration, particularly with respect to its probable expense to the town. If any group of the townspeople feel interested in this matter, and will so express themselves to me, I shall be pleased, in co-operation with the school board, to consider the matter with them.

In conclusion, I wish to express to those individuals who have directly contributed to the welfare of our school this year, my appreciation of their efforts. Such interest is a contributing factor of great importance towards the good work of our school. In particular, let me thank Mrs. Lincoln for her gift of singing books, Mrs. Nutter for the loan of an excellent encyclopedia, and Mr. Weed for his interest in securing funds for the purchase of much needed dictionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,  
*Superintendent.*

#### LIST OF TEACHERS, 1920-1921

School.	Grade.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Salary.
Village	5-8	Phil A. Bennett	36	\$666.00
Village	1-4	Vina M. Jones	36	792.00
Chase	1-8	Margaret S. Hunter	12	204.00
Chase	1-8	Gerry Wormwood	10	150.00

#### TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS, 1920-1921.

School.	Grade.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Total per cent of Attendance.
Village	5-8	31	27	90
Village	1-4	35	26	88
Chase	1-8	8	6	92
		74	59	90

## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, 1920-1921.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	14	8	13	0	18	3	2	9

## GRADUATES, 1921

Amy Allard  
 Reta Bradbury  
 Arthur Bucknell  
 Lena Eaton  
 Doris DeMerritt  
 Leo Meserve  
 Avis Mills  
 Hazel Weeks

## HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1921-1922

Amy Allard—Brewster Academy  
 Reta Bradbury—Parsonsfeld Seminary  
 Avis Mills—Brewster Academy  
 Hazel Weeks—Parsonsfeld Seminary  
 Dorothy Huckins—Madison High School  
 Charlotte Newcomb—Madison High School

## ROLL OF HONOR, 1920-1921

*Year—Three Terms*

Nelson Lovering, Clifford Milliken, Hazel Weeks.

*Two Terms*

Bertha Burnham, Donald Chase, Eleanor Chase, Lahlia Lovering, Avis Mills, Everett Nichols.

*One Term*

Reta Bradbury, Doris Drake, Albert Lovering, Leila Mason, June Nichols, Roy Philbrick, Pauline Towle.

HEALTH SUPERVISION — DISTRICT SUMMARY,  
1920-1921

Examiner—Dr. E. B. Andrews.

Number of pupils examined—53.

	No. of cases found.	No. of cases reported to parent.	No. of cases since last examination.
Malnutrition,	1		
Defective Vision,	11	11	2
Defective Hearing,	3	3	
Anæmia,	1		
Defective Teeth,	12		1
Hypertrophied Tonsils,	19	19	5
Adenoids,	3	3	2
Enlarged Glands,	1	1	
Unvaccinated,	36		22

## TRANSPORTATION, 1921-1922

Route.	Name of Conveyor.	Where Conveyed.	No. Pupils. per week.	Cost
Swett Hill	Clarence Godfrey	Village	3-5	\$10.75
Young's Hill	John Giles	Village	4	10.75
Cushing's Corner	Manson Godfrey	Village	5-6	15.00
Ossipee Lake	Frank Pascoe	West Ossipee	4	10.00
Ossipee Lake	J. T. Burke	West Ossipee	2-3	8.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

*To the Selectmen of Freedom:*

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, I hereby submit the following report, for the year ending January 31, 1922:

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1920

Merrow & Milliken,	\$16.25
Raymond Conner,	10.96
Verne C. Ramsdell,	3.15
Arthur P. Merrow,	3.23
Harry S. Ross,	1.79
S. M. Lufkin,	9.77
Phil A. Bennett,	23.72
Ozro F. Parsons,	13.94
Triangle Lumber Co.,	34.44
Winslow H. and Archie D. Brown,	4.73
Ernest A. Leavitt,	1.79
Edith Bridge Sutton,	50.58
Guy H. Rounds,	1.08
Verne C. Ramsdell,	2.63
Otto Roth,	2.63
George W. Eastman,	1.32
Margaret H. Moran,	9.76
Beedy Philbrick,	1.47
Fred C. Stuart,	1.47
George B. Roswell,	1.47
Alonzo E. Durgin,	1.08
Curtis W. Kenison,	1.19
Charles M. Towle,	2.75
Charles M. Towle,	3.27
John W. Stokes,	3.06
Frank K. Drew,	2.63
Ernest F. Sargent,	2.63
Edgar L. Mills,	9.10
E. L. Hopkins,	8.67
Harry W. Pearl,	6.75
Verne H. Conner,	19.25



Alphonzo LaBlanc,	8.67	
Frank W. Brooks,	6.30	
Lewis G. Burnham,	3.06	
Elias I. Towle,	3.27	
Harvey D. Stuart,	1.32	
Frank O. Bradbury,	9.10	
Bertha M. Nason,	1.58	
Bertha M. Nason,	3.15	
Edith A. Bridge,	11.82	
Mildred P. Goss,	25.74	
E. B. Andrews,	10.20	
Curtis E. Libby,	6.12	
Anna Adams Pascoe,	8.67	
George I. Philbrick,	6.60	
Drake & Son,	4.95	
Eugene M. Drake,	9.54	
Harry B. Milliken,	3.56	
Phil A. Bennett,	3.98	
Fred H. Bucknell,	1.47	
Lettie B. Libby,	1.08	
Jesse I. Drew,	3.98	
M. J. Collins,	1.04	
G. Frank Huckins,	4.20	
E. L. Hopkins,	3.15	
Arthur A. Bennett,	4.50	
F. O. Bradbury,	8.67	
M. B. Godfrey,	8.67	
Eugene M. Drake,	10.97	
Joseph A. Tyler,	2.70	
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		\$434.62
—1922—		
Fred C. Bradbury,	\$14.28	
Triangle Lumber Co.,	20.09	
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		\$34.37
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Total amount received for permits for year ending January 31st, 1922,		\$468.99
Total amount received for dog licenses for year ending January 31st, 1922,		79.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES—1921

April 23, in Freedom, by I. S. Jones, clergyman—Groom, Leroy A. Meserve, Freedom, N. H.; bride, Ruth M. Drake, Freedom, N. H.; age of groom, 25 years; color white; occupation, chauffeur; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Arthur P. Meserve, mother's name, Georgie F. Noel. Age of bride, 27 years; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; second marriage; father's name, Gilbert N. Huckins; mother's name, Sarah A. Blaisdell.

May 1st, in Freedom, by I. S. Jones, clergyman—Groom, George W. Sutton, Washington, D. C.; bride, Edith Andrews Bridge, Freedom, N. H.; age of groom, 56 years; color, white; occupation, lawyer; birthplace, Richmond, Tenn.; second marriage; father's name, William E. Sutton; mother's name, Elizabeth Oneal. Age of bride, 50 years; color, white; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Cornish, Me.; third marriage; father's name, Albert Andrews; mother's name, Mary Smart.

June 22, in Freedom, by I. S. Jones, clergyman—Groom, Richard F. Chase, West Baldwin, Me.; bride, Jessie M. Swift, Portland, Me.; age of groom, 52 years; color, white; occupation farmer; birthplace, Baldwin, Me.; second marriage; father's name, Richard F. Chase; mother's name, Nancy O. Small. Age of bride, 38 years; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Monson, Me.; second marriage; father's name, Bonaparte Hunton Swift; mother's name, Eva Eunice Witham.

June 23, in Bridgton, Me., by Henry A. Peare, clergyman—Groom, Harvev D. Stuart, Freedom, N. H.; bride, Laura Myrtle Smith, Freedom, N. H.; age of groom, 32 years; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Adrial H. Stuart; mother's name, Valona Leavitt. Age of bride, 18 years; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Westfield, Me.; first marriage; father's name, Perry H. Smith; mother's name, Myrtle Blaisdell.

June 16, in Laconia, N. H., by James Nelson Seaver, clergyman—Groom, Harold Irving Towle, Freedom, N. H.; bride, Maud M. Dow, Laconia, N. H.; age of groom, 34

years; color, white; occupation, lumber dealer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; second marriage; father's name, Elias I. Towle; mother's name, Vesta M. Merrill. Age of bride, 34 years; color, white; occupation, seamstress; birthplace, \_\_\_\_\_; second marriage; father's name, Adelbert Webster; mother's name, Minnie Stevens.

September 15, in Center Ossipee, N. H., by Hugh Duglay, clergyman—Groom, Ralph D. Estes, Limington, Me.; bride, Ruby E. White, Malden, Mass.; age of groom, 22 years; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Limington, Me.; first marriage; father's name, Charles A. Estes; mother's name, Grace Dawson. Age of bride, 16 years; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Dorchester, Mass.; first marriage; father's name, George W. White; mother's name, Ellen A. Turner.

September 26, in Freedom, N. H., by Arthur P. Merrow, Justice of Peace—Groom, Albion M. Stone, Cornish, Me.; bride, Annie M. Brown, Cornish, Me.; age of groom, 45 years; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Cornish, Me.; second marriage; father's name, Albion Stone; mother's name, Mary E. Ridlon. Age of bride, 44 years; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Machiasport, Me.; second marriage; father's name, Isaac Ames; mother's name, Augusta J. Ray.

October 25, in Jackson, N. H., by Dalphon S. Brooks, clergyman—Groom, William J. Perkins, Eaton Center, N. H.; bride, Ethel M. Nason, Freedom, N. H.; age of groom, 36 years; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, North Conway, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Forest T. Perkins; mother's name, Nora Howkins. Age of bride, 20 years; color, white; occupation, waitress; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Gardner M. Nason; mother's name, Cora B. Chesley.

October 16, in Freedom, by George I. Philbrick, Justice of Peace—Groom, Frank W. Brooks, Freedom, N. H.; bride, Bessie L. Douglass, Cornish, Me.; age of groom, 51 years; color, white; occupation, lumberman and farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; second marriage; father's name, Silas Brooks; mother's name, Hannah J. Gentlemen. Age of bride, 43 years; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, New Brunswick; second marriage; father's name, John Davenport; mother's name, Fanny Bell.

January 7, 1922, in Center Ossipee, N. H., by Hugh Duglay, clergyman—Groom, Verne H. Connor, Freedom, N. H.; bride, Lettie B. Libby, Freedom, N. H.; age of groom, 29 years; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Ossipee, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, Wm. N. Connor; mother's name, Annie G. Hodgdon. Age of bride, 31 years; color, white; occupation, home; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; first marriage; father's name, John C. Libby; mother's name, Susie Wilkinson.

## BIRTHS—1921

March 5th, 1921, to Curtis E. Libby and Bertha M. Sargent, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

March 10, 1921, to George Eastman and Eva Rounds, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

April 1st, 1921, to Clarence Wyman and Ella L. Judkins, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

March 14, 1921, to Guy H. Rounds and Hazel Izora Garvin, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

April 23, 1921, to Frank W. McKinley and Valona H. Brooks, a daughter; occupation of father, farmer.

June 8, 1921, to Charles William Gains and Hazel Wyman, a son; occupation of father, laborer.

December 18, 1921, to Ralph Brooks and Hattie Stuart, a son; occupation of father, farmer.

## DEATHS—1921

March 14, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Roy L. Kezar, age 26 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days.

March 24, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Joseph H. Sanborn, age 76 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.

March 28, 1921, in Haverhill, Mass., Ina E. Foss, age 62 yrs. 11 mos.

March 29, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Harold Andrews Phinney, age 28 yrs. 9 mos.

April 20, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Edwin A. Thurston, age 69 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.

April 20, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Lucy E. Sanborn, age 80 yrs.



May 24, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Caroline A. Furbush, age 75 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days.

June 6, 1921, in Boston, Mass., Serena A. Pevear, age 61 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.

June 15, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., John L. Flanders, age 66 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.

July 15, 1921 in Pocasset, Mass., Alonzo E. Towle, age 77 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days.

July 17, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Carrie F. Thurston, age 58 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days.

July 17, 1921, in Medfield, Mass., Louis E. Seymour, age 47 yrs.

July 23, 1921, in Sanford, Me., Cyrena S. Woods, age 58 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days.

April 13, 1921, in Eaton, N. H., Orrin W. Brooks, age 71 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.

October 1, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Helen Danforth, age 27 yrs.

October 2, 1921, in Medford, Mass., Susan A. Brooks, age 72 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days.

October 24, 1921, in Bridgton, Me., Luther L. Moulton, age 76 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.

October 29, 1921, in Lewiston, Me., Chester S. McAllister, age 55 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.

November 4, 1921, in Freedom, N. H., Edward M. Slayton, age 49 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

October 31, 1921, in Effingham, N. H., Jennie M. Smith, age 71 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.

January 4, 1922, in Porter, Me., John C. Lovering, age 82 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

EUGENE M. DRAKE,  
*Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that I have examined, this day, the foregoing account of the Town Clerk and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES M. TOWLE,  
*Auditor.*





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